GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF ANIMALS ATTACK
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions made for providing compensation and other humanitarian assistance in case of death, injury, disability and loss of property caused by the attacks of protected wild animals;

(b) the amount of compensation being provided under these provisions;

(c) the dates of which the compensation amount has been increased; and

(d) the details of the amount provided as compensation and relief during the last five years in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Government of India under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes provides compensation of Rs 1,00,000 for loss of human life / permanent incapacitation and one-third of this amount in case of grievous injuries caused by wild animals.

(c) The compensation amount in case of loss of human life / permanent incapacitation was increased by Central Government from Rs 20,000 to Rs 1,00,000 on 22 December 1999.

(d) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.